

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3358 - SB 3730

February 12, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines procedures governing approval of settlements of workers' compensation cases by courts. Prohibits submission of a settlement agreement to any court that is not of competent jurisdiction. Prohibits the parties involved from waiving personal jurisdiction. Requires employee presence at the time the proposed settlement agreement is submitted to the court for approval unless certain circumstances do not allow the employee's presence. Prohibits a judge from approving any proposed settlement agreement without having communicated with the employee in person or by telephone.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- According to various State agencies, changes to the procedures governing approval of settlements of workers' compensation will have no fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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